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Citizen Information

Citizen/Originator: Stroiazzo, John

Organization: Columbia Falls Aluminum Company
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Constituent: N/A

Committee: N/A

Sub-Committee: N/A

Control Information

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Region 8
Contact Type: LTR (Letter) Priority Code: Normal
Signature: R8--Assistant Regional Signature Date: N/A
Administrator
File Code: 301_1051_b Records of Senior Officials - Routine senior officials records
Subject: Columbia Falls Aluminum Company invites RA for meeting
Instructions: DX-Respond directly to this citizen's questions, statements, or concerns
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General Notes: N/A
CC: N/A

Lead Information

Lead Author: N/A

Lead Assignments:

Assigner	Office	Assignee	Assigned Date	Due Date	Complete Date
Melissa Haniewicz	R8	R8-EPR	Dec 4, 2017	Dec 18, 2017	N/A
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Supporting Author: N/A

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History

Action By	Office	Action	Date
Melissa Haniewicz	R8	Assign R8-EPR as lead office	Dec 4, 2017

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FYI-
(Also Future mky Request)

Moon, Diane

From: (anacanda) R8EISC
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Moon, Diane
Cc: R8EISC
Subject: Fw: ...Administrator Benevento,,,Letter from Columbia Falls Aluminum Company
Attachments: Letter Doc EPA Letter Nov 7 2017.pdf

Importance: High

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RA's Office

From: Vonda Matthews <vmatthews@anngreencomm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:09 AM
To: R8EISC
Cc: 'chad_campbell@tester.senate.gov'; Cirian, Mike; Moler, Robert
Subject: Letter from Columbia Falls Aluminum Company

Administrator Benevento,

Please see the attached letter that was mailed out to you yesterday from Columbia Falls Aluminum Company.

Senator John Tester of Montana as well as Mike Cirian and Robert Moler of EPA Region 8 have been copied on this email.

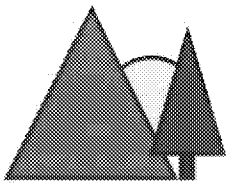
Please send any response to John Stroiazzo, CFAC Project Manager via email to john.stroiazzo@cfaluminum.com or you may reach John by phone at (647) 292-5767.

Kind regards,

Vonda B. Matthews

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RA's Office

The Honorable Doug Benevento
Regional Administrator, Region 8
Environmental Protection Agency
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Dear Administrator Benevento,

Congratulations on your appointment as Administrator for Region 8 of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC), the party that is assessing the Anaconda Aluminum Co. Columbia Falls Reduction Plant site located near Columbia Falls, Montana, pursuant to an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study with EPA dated November 30, 2015, looks forward to continuing its productive relationship with EPA to address the site. I note that Senator Tester wrote to you a letter dated October 27 discussing the site along with other sites in Montana. In response, I wanted to provide you with some facts about CFAC and the Columbia Falls site.

- CFAC is the owner of the site and the party responsible for the investigation, not Glencore.
- As a subsidiary of Glencore, Glencore has made sure that CFAC has all of the resources it needs to fulfill its obligations with regard to the site and will continue to do so.
- CFAC stepped up and entered into an agreement with EPA to address the site when former owner ARCO, whose operation of the site created most of the conditions that CFAC is now investigating, refused to negotiate with EPA or take any responsibility for the site.
- CFAC, with funding from Glencore, has paid all of the government's costs, including the costs of the EPA, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the State of Montana associated with the investigation. CFAC, with funding from Glencore, has also paid all of the costs necessary to perform the investigation – a total bill of over \$4 million thus far.
- Before CFAC was under any obligation to the EPA, it offered free drinking water testing to its neighbors that continues to date, and prepared a comprehensive and effective plan to perform the investigation that is now in progress
- CFAC set up a Community Liaison Panel in May 2015 and has held regular meetings, open to the public, where it has discussed the results of its investigation so far and its plans for the future. EPA staff has been invited to panel meetings and has attended and presented at most of the meetings.
- CFAC has organized site tours for interested members of the community and the press, including for Senator Tester and his guests from the media.

- All of the testing data that CFAC has developed is available to the public on the internet, both on the EPA web site and on a project site established by CFAC, as well as at the public library in Columbia Falls.

I'd like to invite you to the next meeting of the Community Liaison Panel and to tour the site so you can receive input directly from the community members who have been involved with the site and see the site for yourself.

Of course, we will continue to work productively with EPA Project Manager Mike Cirian and the other EPA staff involved with the project. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspects of the project and or site. I can be reached by phone at (647) 292-5767 or via email at john.stroiazzo@cfaluminum.com.

Very Truly Yours,



John Stroiazzo
Project Manager

cc:

Senator John Tester, c/o Chad Campbell via email at chad_campbell@tester.senate.gov

Mike Cirian, EPA Region 8, via email at cirian.mike@epa.gov

Robert Moler, EPA Region 8, via email at moler.robert@epa.gov